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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6275

INFO AMCONSUL BELEM

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMCONSUL RECIFE

UNCLAS MONROVIA 3872

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, LI

SUBJECT: FERRY FLIGHT OF AG MINISTER'S PIPER AZTEC

REF: MONROVIA 3433 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PHILLIPS HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATE WHEREABOUTS HIS NEWLY-PURCHASED PIPER AZTEC (CIRCUMSTANCES OF PURCHASE DESCRIBED REFTEL). AIRCRAFT PURCHASED LAST WEEK FROM MEL LYON, FLYING WORLD, INC., 2502 SUMMER WIND DR., WINTER PARK, FLORIDA. PHONE: (305) 678-5904.

2. IN TELCON JUL 4, LYON TOLD MINISTER PHILLIPS AIRCRAFT DEPARTED FT. LAUDERDALE MORNING OF JULY 2 PRESUMABLY HEADED FOR HAITI. AIRCRAFT ORIGINALLY REGISTERED N5-4799. REPORTEDLY REGISTRATION CHANGED TO LIBERIAN REGISTRATION (TAIL NUMBER ECHO LIMA - JULIET TANGO PAPA) PRIOR DEPARTURE FLORIDA. PILOT'S NAME:
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PRINCE PAGE, LIBERIAN NATIONAL. AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY EQUIPPED

WITH FERRY TANKS.

3. LAST MONTH, PAGE DISCUSSED PROPOSED FERRY FLIGHT OF CESSNA PHILLIPS WAS PLANNING TO BUY (AGAIN SEE REFTEL) WITH EMBOFF. PRESUMABLY PLANNED SIMILAR FLIGHT WITH PIPER. PAGE PLANNED DEPART FLORIDA AND RON (OR LONGER) IN HAITI WHERE HE HAD FRIENDS. THEN PROCEED ALONG NORTHEAST SOUTH AMERICAN COAST STOPPING SOMEWHERE (UNDETERMINED) BEFORE REACHING BRAZIL. FINAL STOP PRIOR ATLANTIC CROSSING PLANNED AT RECIFE OR NEARBY AIRPORT.

4. PHILLIPS HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH PAGE SINCE PRIOR TO FLORIDA DEPARTURE. HE HIGHLY CONCERNED OVER WHEREABOUTS OF PILOT AND AIRCRAFT.

5. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED CONTROL TOWER AT ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. TOWER CONTACTED DAKAR (REGIONAL CONTROL CENTER) AND RECIFE VIA HF. NO INFORMATION AND TOWER UNABLE REACH OTHER ENROUTE POINTS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASCERTAIN IF FLIGHT PLAN FILED AND DETERMINE IF AIRCRAFT CAN BE LOCATED. ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN OFFER IN THIS WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED BY MINISTER PHILLIPS AND WILL HELP EASE DIFFICULTIES REPORTED REFTEL.

7. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: ANY INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS THIS AIRCRAFT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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